

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Yuli ZHOU, et al.
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Examiner : Lalita M. Hamilton
Group Art Unit: 3691

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2008 AND
PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on December 3, 2008. Applicants also therefore petition for a 1-month extension of time extending the time for response to January 3, 2009. Please charge the extension of time fee, and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.